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## **Alexander Response to Release of President's Budget**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander (R-Quitman), member of the House Budget Committee, made the following statement about the President's fiscal year 2008 budget proposal, which the Administration unveiled today:

"I support the President's goal to balance the federal budget by 2012, while keeping our economy strong and taxes low. It is also important that the budget addresses the nation's most critical needs, including support for the Global War on Terror."

"While the President's proposal is a good starting point, Congress must now work, in a bipartisan fashion, to craft a balanced budget plan that reflects our shared priorities."

"As a member of the House Budget Committee, I am committed to drafting a budget plan that will address our current needs while also looking to the future."

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